

**SCRATCHINGS**  
**2016 PA PACK SPRING GROWL**

**PA Department HQ Building**  
**Fort Indiantown Gap, PA**  
**March 18, 2016**

Worthy Pack Leader PDD Fussenegger called the 2016 Spring Growl to order at 2010 and the opening ceremonies were conducted.

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** All Elected and Appointed Officers were present except WDT, WBD and WJrPPL they were excused...

**ROLL CALL OF POUNDS:** 13 Pounds of Pennsylvania Pack + Two STRAYS were present...

**DIGNITARIES:** Kennel Dog Trainer, PDD Tom Minchin  
Kennel Deputy Dog Robber, PDD Jim Powell  
Kennel Deputy Veterinarian, PDD Fussenegger  
National Marine for Life, PUP Dave White

**PAST PACK LEADERS:**

PDD Gordy Sheriff (54th)  
PDD Gary Garman (52<sup>nd</sup>)

**DOGS OF THE YEAR:**

**Pack Dog of the Year:**  
PDD Ed Pieta - Current  
PDD Jim Powell  
PDD George Souder  
PDD Gordy Sheriff  
PDD Charles Chamberlain  
PDD Gary McCann

**SCRATCHINGS:** The scratching from Winter Growl were distributed. A motion to accept the Fall Growl Scratchings with corrections, 2nd and the body passed the motion.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** A Memorial Service was held for all departed Dogs.  
PDD George Eyler passed in Jan 2016

**SICK AND/OR DISTRESS:** PDD Vincent "Hank" D Fiola is on dialysis. PDD Johnny Gill's sister is not doing well.

## **OFFICER REPORTS:**

**PACK LEADER:** Dept. Convention Grand Growl is coming up and PUPs that desire to advance to DD get advancement paperwork to Pack Dog Robber by 1 June. National NE Conference 1 April and PA Pack will host the Growl there.

**Sr. Vice Pack Leader:** Get more members. After 1 March Kennel dues are only ½ price.

**Jr. Vice Pack Leader:** Lotto fund raiser based on PA evening daily number, straight. Get the Tickets and bones in as the drawing starts on 1 April. Try to sell the remaining tickets before end of month.

**Dog Robber:** The Quarterly Report and the Financial Report were presented verbally. Head count is 427. Only 11 of 15 Pounds have submitted Installation Reports. Way past due. Motion made and seconded to receive report, Passed.

**Smart Dog:** Reported there were no known legal problems and Corp. is sound.

**Dog Trainer:** Get “Death Notice” to Pack and Kennel ASAP.

**Police Dog:** No report.

**Mad Dog:** If advancing to DD get advancement paperwork to Pack Dog Robber by 1 June

**Watch Dog:** Reported that 30 Dogs were in attendance.

**Barking Dog:** Not Present.

**Quartermaster:** Reported \$167.00 Big bones in sales at Jan. Growl. Total Mail order sales \$206.54 Big bones. This Growl is at \$95.00 Big Bones. Motion made and seconded to accept report, Passed. Looking into challenge coins to be made. DOY rockers patches are now available.

**Jr Past Pack Leader:** Not Present.

## **INITITIONS:**

**OLD BUSINESS:** “PA War Veteran Council” discussed. Not a good move for MODD.

**Installation:** None.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Pack Leader:** Need support for NE Growl as Dept of PA is the Host. April 1-3, 2016.

Support the Pack with sale of the Lotto tickets; this is our big fund raiser.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER: PDD Ed Pienta** was presented with Pack Dog of the Year Bulldog, ribbon and metal. by PDD Gordy Sheriff. Congratulations!

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Dogs running for office:

Pack Leader - PDD Jim Powell  
Sr Vice Pack Leader - PDD George Souder  
Smart Dog – PDD Bill Miller  
Dog Robber – PDD Gene Irvin

Next Pack Growl will be the Grand Growl, 22 June 2016, at Days Inn State College  
State Collage, PA

**CLOSING:** There being no further business Pack Leader Fussenegger closed the Spring Growl at 2130 with the proper ceremonies.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eugene C. Irvin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

PDD Eugene C. Irvin, 12-245  
Worthy PA Pack Dog Robber  
Pound # 179